GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1693
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2003
NUTRITION CONTENT OF PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether listing of nutrition content on processed products is not compulsory;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the immediate steps taken by the Government to make listing of nutrition contents on processed food products compulsory?
ANSWER

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) to (c): The Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 provide that when the food is claimed to be enriched with nutrients such as mineral, protein and vitamin, the quantities of such added nutrients shall be given on the label.